

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
6 May 2005 (06.05.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/039422 A2

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: **A61B 17/128**

Edward [GB/GB]; 40 Somerville Road, Alrewas, Nr Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire DE13 7EJ (GB).

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/GB2004/004360

(74) Agent: BAKER, Colin; Eric Potter Clarkson, Park View House, 58 The Ropewalk, Nottingham NG1 5DD (GB).

(22) International Filing Date: 15 October 2004 (15.10.2004)

(81) Designated States (*unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available*): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:
0324106.4 15 October 2003 (15.10.2003) GB
0415796.2 15 July 2004 (15.07.2004) GB

(71) Applicant (*for all designated States except US*): FEM-CARE LIMITED [GB/GB]; Unit 2A, Millenium Way East, Phoenix Centre, Nottingham NG8 6AR (GB).

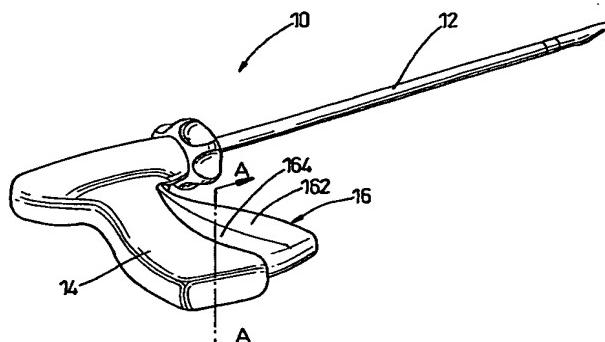
(84) Designated States (*unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available*): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW).

(72) Inventor; and

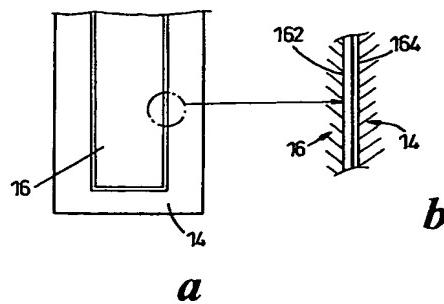
(75) Inventor/Applicant (*for US only*): BRIGHT, Charles,

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: APPLICATOR



(57) Abstract: A visual indication of an intermediate position is provided on an applicator to enable an operator to correctly position the trigger of the applicator to achieve a defined intermediate position.



WO 2005/039422 A2



ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

Published:

- *without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report*